

Proposed WAC Guidelines for Preparing and Amending Shoreline Master Programs

Key Provisions Related to ESA Recovery Program

010 Purpose (add statement of state public interest)

020 Applicability (add relationship to other laws)

030 Definitions

040 The master program

- a. Shoreline management concepts
- b. Minimum requirements for SMPs
- c. Comprehensive process to prepare or amend SMPs
- d. Variances and conditional uses
- e. Consistency with other regulations and compliance with other laws

*Include regulation for
inventory, adaptive
management, and
comprehensive resource
management planning*

050 Policy framework – translation of SMA objectives into definition of the state's public interests which serve as a basis for policies

060 General policies

- 1. Archaeological and historical resources
- 2. Environmental impacts
- 3. Ocean management
- 4. Parking
- 5. Public access
- 6. Special environments
 - Biological wetlands
 - Critical saltwater habitats
 - Geological hazardous areas
 - Riparian corridors
 - Salmon and steelhead habitats
 - Terrestrial wildlife corridors
- 7. Vegetation management

*Tie standards to specific requirements or best
available science procedures and materials*

